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Docket No.: M4065.0166/P166-A  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Kevin J. Torek et al.

Application No.: 09/643,946

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: August 23, 2000

Examiner: L. Vinh

For: ACID BLEND FOR REMOVING ETCH  
RESIDUE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 13), please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

**In the Claims:**

Please replace the claims with the respective amended claims below.

142. (Three Times Amended) A conditioning solution for use in removing residues remaining on a semiconductor substrate after a dry etch process, said conditioning solution comprising:

a fluorine source, said fluorine source being selected from the group consisting of hydrofluoric acid, ammonium fluoride, and other fluorine donating chemicals;

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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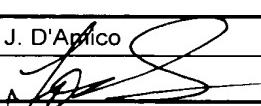
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
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1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	400	2252	200 Extension for reply within second month
1253	920	2253	460 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,440	2254	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,960	2255	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,280	2453	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,280	2501	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	460	2502	230 Design issue fee
1503	620	2503	310 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	740	2809	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	740	2810	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))
1801	740	2801	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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